

Plant Disease Diagnostics Form  
University of Wyoming  
Extension Plant Pathology

<b>For Office Use Only</b>
Date Received: _____
Clinic Sample # _____

Please use a separate form for every plant problem. See page 2 for collecting and shipping instructions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Question: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check all that apply:**

Symptoms:	Affected Plant Parts:	Plant Location:
Leaf Spots	Whole Plant	Sunny area
Wilting	Branches	Shady area
Yellowing	Leaves/needles	Surrounded by lawn
Galls	Stems	By structure/pavement
Root rot	Roots	Heavy clay soil
Dead leaf tissue	Flowers	Compacted soil
Leaf/needle drop	Fruit	Sandy soil
Stunting	Bark	Exposed or protected
Other _____	Other _____	Other _____

Host Plant \_\_\_\_\_ Variety (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

When did you first notice the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

Are other plants also affected? If so, what type of plants are they? \_\_\_\_\_

How often and by what method is the plant watered? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the plant been treated with any fertilizers or pesticides? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional details and comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions for collecting and submitting samples on back side of page.

## Submit samples and form to:

William Stump  
University of Wyoming  
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Department of Plant Sciences  
Dept. 3354  
1000 E. University Ave.  
Laramie, WY 82071-3354

Or contact us directly

Phone: (307)766-2062

E-mail: [wstump@uwyo.edu](mailto:wstump@uwyo.edu)

### Collecting Samples:

1. Fill out the form as completely as possible. Small details can be very helpful.
2. If possible, send a picture of the problem (a close-up and a picture of the whole plant) to our e-mail address, or send it along with the sample.
3. Send entire plant or plants when possible. For shrubs or trees, send several 6-8" long pieces of branches.
4. **Please only send samples that show symptoms and are still alive. Plant material that is dead is difficult or impossible to diagnose.**

### Sending Samples:

1. Place samples with a **dry** paper towel (don't add water or samples may turn to mush by the time they arrive) inside of a plastic bag.
2. Place sample bag and the form inside of a sturdy box.
3. **Send the samples soon after they are collected. Deteriorated samples are difficult or impossible to diagnose.**
4. **Please ship the samples by overnight or 2-3 day shipping.**
5. You may also drop off the samples at the address listed. Please call before dropping them off to ensure that someone is in the office.
6. Send samples early in the week (Monday or Tuesday).

### Submitting Photo Images (Photos greatly aid the diagnostic procedure)

1. Close up or affected area
2. Whole plant
3. Picture of surrounding area
4. Check focus!

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